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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
  
**OF**  
  
**THE OFFICERS**  
  
**OF THE**  
  
**TOWN OF ENFIELD**

**For the Year Ending January 31**

**1941**

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**THE ADVOCATE JOB PRINT**  
**Enfield, New Hampshire**

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## Memorial

Seldom is a community called upon to record the passing away of three of its honored citizens who have been identified in the affairs of the town and the activities of the community for so long a time. In a little over a year Enfield has lost by death three prominent citizens who for a period of over thirty years or more have held positions of trust in the Town.

It will be a long time before the services and the responsible positions of Mr. John H. Noonan, Mr. Daniel W. Campbell and Mr. Val M. Clough will be as efficiently filled.

Mr. Noonan figured prominently in town affairs first as teacher in our public schools, later serving on the Board of Education and his services as a presiding officer at public meetings and especially as moderator deserve special mention, all of which duties he preformed most efficiently.

Mr. Campbell, who was identified with the Shaker Colony at their farm as foreman, his long term of service on the Board of Selectmen and his activities on committees, Trustee of Copeland Block and other important affairs of the Town places him in the ranks of a citizen of high standing.

Mr. Clough who as a Trustee of Copeland Block; for over 40 years served on the Board of Education and was prominent in the Grange and community activities, entitles him to be remembered for the willingness with which he performed these obligations.

For the services rendered by these gentlemen we dedicate this memorial.

## TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

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	Term Expires
Edgar R. Cummings, Secretary	1941
William Williams	1941
Allie Nixon	1941
Ernest Woodwell	1942
Frank Cody	1942
Stillman Graves, Chairman	1942
Charles Tupper	1943
Frank Arnold	1943
James Wallace	1943
I. H. Sanborn, Represent Board of Selectmen	
Val M. Clough, Represent School Board	

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## HISTORICAL DATA

Charter Issued	1761
Charter Issued as Relham	1766
Incorporated	1778
Shaker Settlement Founded	1782
First Meeting House Built	1798
Northern (now B. & M.) R. R. Built	1847
Shaker Bridge Built	1849
Rebuilt by State	1989—1940
Area—Acres	24,060
Population	Year 1775    50
	1850    1742
	1900    1845
	1930    1325
	1940    1690



## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD

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		Term Expires
Moderator	Melvin Dunbar	
First Selectman	I. H. Sanborn	1941
Second Selectman	B. W. Campbell	1942
Third Selectman	E. H. King	1943
Town Clerk	Herbert E. Walbridge	
Town Treasurer	William K. Stratton	
Tax Collector	Harry B. Biathrow	
Overseer of Poor	Forest L. Colby	
Highway Agent	Webster Hill	
Police-Health Officer	Rufus Bruce	
Trustees Trust Funds	Earl S. Hewitt	1941
	Dr. Melvin Dunbar	1942
	Val M. Hardy	1943
Library Trustees	Wayland Dorothy	1941
	Mary Hewitt	1942
	Gertrude Stewart	1943
Librarian	Nellie L. Pierce	
Auditors	Charles L. Tupper	
	Allie Nixon	
Supervisors of Check List	William K. Stratton	
	Dorrance Walbridge	
	Tom Williams	
Representative-to General Court	I. H. Sanborn	
Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors		

# TOWN WARRANT

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## The State of New Hampshire

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(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Enfield qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whitney Hall in said Town of Enfield on the Eleventh day of March next at Nine of the clock in the Forenoon of said day to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers required by law to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose one Trustee for three years for the purpose of holding all Trust Funds of the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will provide one or more suitable public cemeteries for interment of deceased persons within it's limits, to be subject to such regulations as the town may establish.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Grader to be used on the highways, and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 5. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters:  
"To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on that part of the new extension of Stevens Street, so called, near the residence of Edward G. Willard, and appropriate or raise money for the same."

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court, for the discontinuance of the road, easterly of the Lapan residence and leading from the Lebanon-Canaan Road northerly to the Enfield-Canaan Town Line. as an open highway and make the same subject to Gates and Bars.

Article 8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote thereto.

Article 9. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1941.

ISAAC H. SANBORN  
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL  
EUGENE H. KING

Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest.

ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,  
EUGENE H. KING,

Selectmen of Enfield.



# BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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## Budget Estimates

General Government: The item "Election and Registration" is reduced this year on account of no fall elections. Appropriation for Municipal Court is increased to \$200.00, \$100.00 of which provides for Probation Officer.

Protection of Persons and Property: The appropriation for Fire Department is reduced to the usual \$775.00. Last years increase in this item was due to the purchase of a portable pump.

Highways and Bridges: Summer and Winter Maintenance about the same as last years appropriations. Street Lighting is slightly increased due to lights on Shaker Bridge and one additional street light. Bridges, Brush, Roller and Tractor Expense and Oiling estimated about the same as last years expenditures.

Libraries: Same as last year.

Public Welfare: Estimate for Town Poor has been reduced to \$1600.00 and estimate for Old Age Assistance has been increased to 1300.00 due to growing list of those eligible for this assistance.

Patriotic Purposes: Same as last year.

Public Service Enterprises: \$100.00 has been included under this heading to provide for care of town cemeteries as required by Public Statute.

Interest: Little change in net cost as a whole.

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: Nothing recommended.

Payment on Principal of Debt: Long Term Note \$1000.00.

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:  
County tax estimated same as last year. Payments to

School Districts reduced \$400.00 with the consent of the Superintendent of Schools.

This completes our budget. Total appropriations recommended less estimated revenues, plus overlay at maximum, and based on last years valuation, we arrive at an estimated tax rate of \$3.47 per hundred dollars of valuation.

We again call your attention to the fact that for every \$1000.00 added to this Budget the tax rate will show an increase of \$.08, likewise for every \$1000.00 deducted from this budget the tax rate will show a decrease of \$.08.

### **Recommendations**

No appropriations for Town Road Aid or State Aid Construction was included in our budget due to the fact that during our deliberations legislation was pending in General Court which effected these items. On the date of the Public Budget Hearing, we were advised by our Representative to the General Court that this legislation had been passed. The net result of this Act is that no more Town Road Aid will be available to Enfield until we have completed our portion of the Orange System, so-called, under State Aid Construction. Under the circumstances your Budget Committee feels that it would be better for us to wait until we see what, if any, new proposition the State Highway Dept. will make under this Act.

After careful consideration your Budget Committee recommends the adoption of Article 3 of the Town Warrant relative to purchase of land for and establishment of a Town Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00. As explained to your Budget Committee the bond for this expenditure will be paid off by sale of lots.

Your Budget Committee feels that it is unreasonable for the citizens of our town to expect our Town Road Agent to maintain our gravel and dirt roads at a cost per mile comparable with that of other towns who

own modern highway equipment, unless we give our Town Road Agent something in the way of modern road making tools. Therefore we recommend the adoption of Article 4 of the Town Warrant, relative to purchase of a power grader, at a cost not to exceed \$6000.00

It was suggested to your Budget Committee that one page in this years town report be devoted to the memory of John H. Noonan, Daniel W. Campbell and Val M. Clough. This Idea was approved by your Budget Committee and recomended to the Selectmen.

At the Public Hearing of the Budget Committee, Judge Leonard F. Kelley urged your Committee to provide an appropriation of 100.00 for purchase of equipment for the Manual Training Department of the Enfield High school. Your Committee recommends that at the Enfield School District Meeting, the school authorities be asked to allocate \$100.00 for this purpose from the school appropriation.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the School and Town Officials for their cheerful cooperation and help in the preparation of the Budget.

Respectfully submitted:

STILLMAN F. GRAVES,

Chairman.

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,

Secretary.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	583 67	583 67		
Insurance tax	9 00			9 00
Railroad tax	731 05	731 05		
Savings Bank Tax	964 88	964 88		
From Local Sources except taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	5 50	50 00	44 50	
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	133 07	100 00		33 07
Interest Trust Funds	92 13	92 13		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2128 92	2100 00		28 92

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

with

Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures Current Maintenance	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1940	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses;				
Town Clock	25 00	30 25	5 25	
Town officers' salaries	1722 00	1722 00		
Town officers' expenses	804 77	820 00	15 23	
Election and Registration expenses	135 87	30 00		105 87
Municipal Court expenses	121 00	200 00	79 00	
Expense Town Hall & other bld'gs	1200 63	1200 00		63
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	310 25	300 00		10 25
Fire Department	1661 08	775 00		886 08
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	199 85	200 00	15	
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	351 64	375 00	23 36	
Vital Statistics	39 00	35 00		4 00
Highways and Bridges:				
Winter	6230 76	4200 00		2030 76
Summer	2799 11	2800 00	89	
Street Lighting	2137 37	2196 00	58 63	
General Expenses inc. D.L. Sunapee	256 10	200 00		56 10
Town Road Aid	611 33			611 33
Bridges	1178 90	1200 00	21 10	
Brush	499 87	500 00	13	
Roller and Tractor Expense	73 96	75 00	1 04	
Oiling	1800 92	1800 00		92
Libraries	600 00	600 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1652 23	1600 00		52 23
Old Age Assistance	720 34	1300 00	579 66	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Public Service Enterprises				
Cemeteries		100 00	100 00	



Interests:

On Temporary Loans	35 97	40 00	4 03	
On Long Term Notes	10 00			10 00
Prin. of Trust Funds used by Town	75 25	75 25		
New Land and Buildings	165 83			165 83

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes		1000 00	1000 00	
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Payments other Govern'tal Div's:

County Taxes	5005 70	5005 70		
Payments to School Districts	19400 00	19000 90		400 00

Total Expenditures	49924 73	47479 20	1868 47	4334 00
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Local Taxes Other Than Property  
Taxes:

(a) Poll taxes	1670 70	1570 70	100 00
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	34 00	34 00	

Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes	6352 92	6226 43	44 50	170 99
*Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		41252 77		

Total Revenues

47479 20

### Town Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Copeland Block and Enfield Fire Department of the town of Enfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. TUPPER,

ALLIE NIXON,

Town Auditors.

Dated February 15th, 1941.

Librarian's Report

# Copeland Block Trustees Financial

## Report For The Year 1940

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Cash on hand January 1, 1940	71 90
Received of Helping Hand Lodge	
I. O. O. F. rent of entire third	
floor as per condition of lease	
given by Mr. Copeland	1 00
Heating same 50 nights	25 00
Rent of Apartments and Stores	1,307 00
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Total	\$1,404 90

### Disbursements

Water Rent	\$24 00
Electric Lights	108 64
Insurance	70 00
Fuel and trucking same	
(37½ cords)	285 00
Repairs, Labor and Materials	238 87
Paid Enfield School District	200 00
Val M. Clough, Trustee	15 00
Geo. W. Fogg       "	15 00
Janitor Service	331 90
Cash on hand January 1, 1941	116 49

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\$1,404 90

An itemized report of receipts and expenses has been filed in the Selectmen's Office and can be examined by interested people.

VAL M. CLOUGH

GEO. W. FOGG

Trustees.

Enfield, N. H., February 14th 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Copeland Block and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1940 and ending January 1, 1941

CHARLES L. TUPPER

ALLIE NIXON

Auditors

## COMPARISON OF ASSESSED VALUATION TO THE TAX RATE

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Year Ending	Assessed Valuation	Town	State	County
		Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate
Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,462,615.00	\$3.65	\$2.84	\$2.94
1932	1,423,658.00	3.57	2.90	2.87
1933	1,357,646.00	3.13	2.77	2.47
1934	1,304,843.00	2.60	2.74	2.35
1935	1,314,362.00	2.80	2.86	2.55
1936	1,317,843.00	3.57	3.17	2.55
1937	1,317,452.00	3.45	3.43	2.88
1938	1,320,679.00	3.25	3.41	2.90
1939	1,281,348.00	3.65	3.48	2.94
1940	1,237,228.00	3.36	3.45	2.91
1941	1,247,541.00	3.45	3.41	2.72





# SUMMARY OF TOWN INVENTORY

## ASSESSED VALUATION

April 1st, 1940

Real Estate		\$1,058,115 00
Electric Plants		21,975 00
Horses	78	7,590 00
Oxen	8	580 00
Cows	423	18,630 00
Neat Stock	57	1,790 00
Sheep	32	240 00
Fowls	15	15 00
Fur Bearing Animals	2	40 00
Boats and Launches	13	650 00
Wood and Lumber		9,500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,815 00
Stock in Trade		27,175 00
Mills and Machinery		98,425 00
Total		\$1,247,540 00
Exempted to Soldiers		33,840 00
Exempted to Blind		1,250 00
Town Tax Rate		3 45
Tax Rate Canaan-Enfield School District		1 55

# COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriated Town Meeting March 1940	Net Expendi- tures year ending Jan. 31 1941	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,722 00	\$1,722 00		15 23
Town Officers' Expenses	820 00	804 77		
Election and Registration	90 00	135 87	45 87	
Municipal Court	100 00	121 00	21 00	
Town Hall and Whitney Hall	1,150 00	1,263 00	50 63	
Police Department	300 00	310 25	10 25	
Fire Department	1,775 00	1,661 08		113 92
Blister Rnst	200 00	199 85		15
Health Department	400 00	351 64		48 36
Vital Statistics	35 00	39 00	4 00	
Town Clock	25 00	25 00		
Bridges	800 00	1,178 90	378 90	
*Town Road Aid	698 40	611 33		87 07
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,700 00	2,799 11	99 11	
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,200 00	6,230 76	2,030 76	
Oiling	1,750 00	1,800 92	50 92	14

Brush	\$60 00	499 87	13
Roller and Tractor	75 00	73 96	1 04
Street Lighting	2,200 00	2,137 37	62 63
Libraries	600 00	600 00	
Old Age Assistance	700 00	720 34	20 34
Town Poor	2,000 00	1,652 23	347 77
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Miscellaneous	250 00	256 10	6 10
Deficit 1939	128 46		128 46
Interest	175 25	121 22	54 03
County Tax	5,005 70	5,005 70	
School Tax	19,400 00	19,400 00	
	<u>\$47,899 81</u>	<u>\$49,758 90</u>	<u>\$858 79</u>
Overlay	2,002 14	\$2717 88	
	<u>\$49,901 95</u>	*Balance T. R. A. of \$87.07 in town treasury.	
Less Estimated Revenue	4,891 82	Taxes Committed to Collector:	\$43040 13
	45,010 13	Poll Taxes	1936 00
Less Polls and National Bank Tax	1,970 00	Nat'l Bank Tax	34 00
	<u>43,040 13</u>		
15		Tot, Taxes Committed to Collector	\$45,010 13
		Tax Rate	3 45

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	
Enfield Center	\$1050 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings:	
Whitney Hall	12,200 00
Furniture and Equipment:	
Whitney Hall	850 00
Highway Department, Lands	
and Buildings	270 00
Equipment:	
2 Road Machines, Steam	
Roller, Snow Plows, Cement	
Mixer, and Tractor.	750 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired	
through Tax Collectors' Deeds	
Herbert Holmes House Lot,	
Moore plot,	50 00
Annie Goldberg Estate, Lot,	
Blacksmith Alley	25 00
Annie Goldberg Estate,	
Lot Mascoma Lake	50 00
Maurice Crosby, Growth	
South Family Shaker Property	125 45
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	\$15,370 45

## FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE:

Whitney Hall—Building	\$12,000 00
Whitney Hall—Contents	850 00
Enfield Center—Hall	1,000 00





**TOWN OF ENFIELD****BALANCE**

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**Assets****Cash**

In hands of treasurer \$5,285 31

**Accounts Due to the Town—**

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construction  
Accounts, Unexpended Bal.

in State Treasury 348 25

(b) Hedgehog Bounties 23 00

**Other bills due Town :**

(a) Michael Laporte—Oiling drive 7 75

(b) Fred Merrill—Seats 1 25

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

(from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1940 122 43

(b) Levy of 1939 43 84

(c) Levy of 1938 89 50

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1940 148 82

(b) Levy of 1939 10 00

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Total Assets

\$6081 15

Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt)

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2,504 17

Grand Total

\$8585 32

Net Debt— January 31, 1940

2455 97

Net Debt— January 31, 1941

2504 17

Increase—of Debt

48 20

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**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation \$5,000 00

**State and Town Joint Highway****Construction Accounts:**(a) Unexpended balance in  
State Treasury 348 25(b) Unexpended balance in  
Town Treasury 87 07**Long Term Notes Outstanding**

Road East Shore Mascoma Lake 1,000 00

**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal  
Used by Town;**

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2,150 00

Total Liabilities

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\$8,585 32

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Year Ending January 31, 1941

Filing fees for March Election \$13 00

Filing fees for September Primary 9 00

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\$22 00

Paid Treasurer

\$22 00

## \*DOG LICENSES

132 males @ \$2.00 \$264 00

45 spayed females @ \$2.00 90 00

21 females @\$5.00 105 00

1 Kennel License 12 00

1 Kennel License 25 00

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\$496 00

Paid Treasurer

\$496 00

\*Expense for blanks and tags paid  
by Selectmen.

## AUTOMOBILE TAX

Feb. 1st to Apr. 1st 13 permits \$15 60

April 1st to Feb. 1st 665 permits 2113 32

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\$2,128 92

Paid Treasurer

\$2,128 92

Respectfully Submitted,  
HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Property taxes		
including polls	1940 Levy	\$45010 82
Additional taxes	1940 Levy	87 72
Interest	1940 Levy	8 43
Property taxes	1937 Levy	94 27
Property taxes	1938 Levy	155 31
Property taxes	1939 Levy	122 33
Property taxes	1940 Levy	77 64
Poll and Personal taxes	1939 Levy	110 10
Paid		
Town Treasurer	1940 Levy	\$44752 54
Town Treasurer		
1937, 1938, 1939 &	1940 Levy	529 65
Uncollected taxes	1940 Levy	148 82
Uncollected taxes	1939 Levy	10 00
Abatements and		
overtax	1940 Levy	205 61
Abatements	1939 Levy	20 00
		<hr/>
		\$45,666 62 \$45,666 62

HARRY B. BIATHROW, Tax Collector

# 1940 LEVY

## UNCOLLECTED LIST JANUARY 31, 1941

Eugene Aldrich	\$2 00	Lawrence Quimby	2 00
Katherine Aldrich	2 00	Alvin Quimby	2 00
Dora Austin	1 00	John Reed	2 00
Ruth Belanger	2 00	Ruth Stone	2 00
Mildred Brown	2 00	Arthur Shook	2 00
Donald Carr	2 00	Gladys Shook	2 00
Carrie Carr	2 00	Frank Shattuck	2 00
Rena Coutermarsh	2 00	Helen Shattuck	2 00
Mable Cotting	2 00	Fannie Tyrell	2 00
John D. Evans	2 00	Everett Williams	2 00
Edgar Evans	2 00	Carl Wheeler	2 00
Mrs. Edgar Evans	2 00	Mrs. Carl Wheeler	2 00
Chester Garnham	2 00	Fred Webberson	2 00
Mrs. Chester Garnham	2 00	Phylis Webberson	2 00
Ray Hill	2 00	Guy L. Wheeler	4 31
Helen Heartz	2 00	Monroe Abear	2 00
Georgina Kendall	2 00	Linden Bates	2 00
Paul Laramie	2 00	Harland Barnes	2 00
Stella Laramie	2 00	Gerard Chaloux	2 00
Florence Laporte	2 00	Wilfred Chaloux	2 00
Earl McQueeney	2 00	Clinton Chase	2 00
Elizabeth McQueeney	2 00	Charles Carley	2 00
Mrs. L. E. Masure	2 00	Florence Carley	2 00
Earl Masure	2 00	Roy Cook	2 00
Emma Mulherin	2 00	Eleanor Cook	2 00
Arthur Mulherin	2 00	Willie Dunham	2 00
John Pauquet	2 00	Helen Dunham	2 00
Delore Provincial	2 00	Fred Follansbee	2 00
Lois Frye	2 00	Anna Parker	2 00
Robert Gardner	2 00	Carlton Roberts	2 00
Harold Holt	2 00	Elizabeth Roberts	2 00
Allan Korpella	2 00	Haskell Royce	2 00
Frank Littlefield	2 00	Blanche Royce	2 00



Delos Mutney	2 00	Edward Stevens	2 00
Nellie Mutney	2 00	James Stewart	2 00
Frank Parker	3 21	Maurice Wescott	2 00
Sylvia Provincial	2 00	Mabel Seeley	30

Total \$148 82

## 1939 LEVY UNCOLLECTED LIST

JANUARY, 31, 1941

Katherine Aldrich	\$2 00	Lois Frye	2 00
Mildred Brown	2 00	Allen Dyke	2 00
John Pauquette	2 00		.

Total \$10 00

"I here certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy, 1939 and 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,"

Harry. B. Biathrow,  
Tax Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

1940--41

DR.

Bal. Cash on hand		
Jan. 31, 1940		\$4871 54
Received from H. B. Biathrow, Tax Collector		
Previous to 1940 tax levy	\$529 65	
1940 tax levy	44752 54	
	<hr/>	45282 19
Received from Selectmen		13466 71
Received from Town Clerk, H. E. Walbridge		
1940 auto tax	\$2128 92	
1940 dog tax	496 00	
Filing fees	22 00	
	<hr/>	2646 92
Received from Muni- cipal Court		133 07
Received from State Athletic Commission		2.62
	<hr/>	\$66403 05

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Total Disbursements by order of Selectmen		\$61117 74
By Cash in National Bank of Lebanon		5285 31
	<hr/>	\$66,403 05

WM. K. STRATTON, Treasurer

# Town of Enfield

# RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending, Jan. 31, 1941

## Current Revenue:

### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to tax collector, 1940	\$43,116 54
Less discounts and abatements, 1940	71 61
Less uncollected, 1940	5 52
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$43,039 41
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	1,670 70
National Bank stock taxes	34 00
Total of current year's collections	\$44,744 11
Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected	80 10
Tax sales redeemed	449 55

### From State:

State Athletic Commission	\$2 62
Interest and dividend tax	583 67
Insurance tax	9 00
Railroad tax	731 05
Savings bank tax	964 88
Fighting forest fires	19 18
Bounties	21 20

# Town of Enfield

# RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

## From Local Sources,

### Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$496 00
Business licenses and permits	5 50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	133 07
Rent of town property	190 90
Interest received on taxes	8 43
Income from trust funds	92 13
Income from departments	48. 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	2,113 32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits	15 60

## Receipts Other Than

### Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00
Refunds	306 70
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	280 00
Sale of chairs	14 50
Sale of stone crusher	200 00
Filing fees	22 00

### Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

\$10,823 20

Total Receipts From All Sources  
Cash on hand February 1, 1940

\$61,531 51

4,871 54

Grand Total

\$66,403 05

# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

## Current Maintenance Expenses

### General Government

Town clock, winding clock	\$25 06
Town officers' salaries	1722 00
Town officers' expenses	804 77
Election and registration expenses	135 87
Municipal court expenses	121 00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	1391 53

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, including care of tramps	310 25
Fire department, including forest fires	1680 26
Moth extermination, blister rust	200 00
Bounties	23 00
Damage by dogs	496 00

### Health

Health department, including hospitals	351 64
Vital statistics	39 00

### Highways and Bridges

Roller and Tractor expense	73 96
Bridges	1178 90
Town road aid—	611 33
Town maintenance	
Summer,	2799 11
Winter	6230 76
	9029 87

# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

Street lighting	2137 37	
Brush cutting	499 87	
General expenses	256 15	
Oiling	1939 67	
<b>Libraries</b>	600 00	
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Old age assistance	720 34	
Town Poor	1652 23	
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100 00	
<b>Unclassified</b>		
Expense tax title property	43 55	
Taxes bought by town	222 21	
Discounts and abatements	59 22	
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loan in anti- cipation of taxes	35 97	
Paid on long term notes	10 00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	75 25	
Total Interests Payments		121 22
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements</b>		
Land and building—town shed	165 83	
Total Outlay Payments		165 83

# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

## Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	10000 00
Total indebtedness payments	
	<hr/> 10000 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County	5005 70
Payments to School District	19400 00
Total payments to other govern- mental divisions	<hr/> \$24405 70
Total payments for all purposes	61117 74
Cash on hand Jan, 31, 1941	5285 31
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Grand total	\$66403 05



# Detail Of Selectmen's Receipts

Year Ending January 31, 1941

Rent of Whitney Hall	190 90
Rent of Tractor and Mixer	48 00
Interest from Trust Funds	92 13
State Treasurer—	
Refund Forest fires	19 18
Refund Bounties	21 20
Interest and Dividend Tax	583 67
Savings Bank Tax	964 88
Insurance Tax	9 00
Railroad Tax	731 05
Refund Road Oil	138 75
Temporary Loan—Anticipation	
of Taxes	10,000 00
Licenses and Permits	5 50
Sale of Tax Title Property	280 00
Refund Blister Rust	15
Refund Dorchester Fire	162 60
Refund on Vouchers 3782, 3818	5 20
Sale of Chairs	14 50
Sale of Stone Crusher	200 00

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\$13,466 71

# Detail Statement Of Payments

## Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

I. H. Sanborn, Selectman	\$350 00
B. W. Campbell, Selectman	325 00
E. H. King, Selectman	325 00
Forest L. Colby, Overseer	150 00
H. E. Walbridge, Town Clerk	100 00
William K. Stratton, Treasurer	100 00
Harry Biathrow, Tax Collector	300 00
Earl Hewitt, Moderator	10 00
William K. Stratton, Supervisor	10 00
Leonard Kelley, Supervisor	10 00
Clarice Carr, Supervisor	10 00
Allie Nixon, Auditor	10 00
Charles Tupper, Auditor	10 00
W. E. Laffee, Fire Warden	12 00

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\$1,722 00

## Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Postage Expense	\$37 60
Telephone Expense	22 90
Officers Bonds	67 50
Mileage Expense	20 00
Attorneys' Fees	34 00
Auto permits, \$.25 each	166 25
Printing and supplies	275 92
Tax and Record books	31 60
Assessors Association dues	2 00
Expense Assessors Meeting	6 20
Delivery Excess food (Colby)	85 00
Expense Trust Funds	8 00
Searching Records	32 80
Notary Services	5 00
Signs, etc	3 00

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\$804 77

### Detail 3—Election and Registration

Ballot Inspectors	48 00
Ballots	17 50
Check Lists	50 37
Moderator	20 00

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\$135 87

### Detail 4—Town Hall and Whitney Hall

Janitor Service	400 00
Fuel and Water Rent	354 75
Insurance Fire	172 98
Lighting Halls	105 46
Repairs, Supplies, etc.	250 99
Structural Repairs (Basement)	107 35

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\$1391 53

### Detail 5—Police Department

Police Chief Bruce	275 00
Special Police	19 40
Supplies and Expense	15 85

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\$310 25

### Detail 6 Fire---Department

Treasurer Fire Co.	545 80
Forest Fires, Enfield	47 50
Tools and Supplies, etc.	39 96
Fire Pump and Trailer	1,000 00
Lebanon Fire Department	47 00

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\$1,680 26

### Detail 7 Damage By Dogs

Damage by Dogs	75 00
Dog Permits	40 00
Dog Constable and Expense	21 00

Printing and Supplies	19 19
School Treasurer, Balance	340 81

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\$496 00

### Detail 8 Health

Health Officer and Expense	135 92
Health Treatments	104 50
Labor—Town Dumping	78 95
Printing and Supplies	3 32
Tools	5 95
Clinic	5 00
Cleaning Drain	80
Doctor's Services	10 00
Cleaning Fish in River	7 20

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\$351 64

### Detail 9 — Unclassified

Reemployment Office Expense	37 50
Damages	30 00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	100 00
Supplies and etc.	21 65
Transportation W. P. A.	5 40
Repairs	2 00
Shaker Bridge Dedication	49 60
Ambulance Service	10 00

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\$256 15

### Detail 10 Roller and Tractor Expense

Storage Tractor	31 05
Insurance	34 55
Repairs and Supplies	8 36

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\$73 96

## Detail 11 School District

1939 Appropriation	5000 00
1940 Appropriation	14400 00

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\$19,400 00

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## Road Agent's Report

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### D. W. IBEY AGENT

#### Summary of Expenditures

##### Labor

Agent, D. W. Ibey	149 10
Driver, Webster Hill	83 20
Road Laborers, General	1051 54
TEAM HIRE (3 Teams)	24 50

##### Truck Hire

Agent, D. W. Ibey	298 50
C. P. Cattabriga	50 70
Harry Biathrow	149 40
Ralph Kidder	206 45
Forest Gardner	192 00
Webster Hill	27 90
Forest Gardner—Tractor	8 50
REPAIRS and SUPPLIES	173 29
GRAVEL	8 40

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\$2,423 48

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

L. W. Hill, Agent

## Summary of Expenditures March 15, 1940 January 3, 1941

Labor	Summer	Winter	Bridges	Oiling	Brush	Total
Agent, W. Hill	286 50	317 50	128 50	95 00		827 50
Foreman, E. H. King					80 25	80 25
Road Laborers, General	1095 25	1557 93	355 00	491 40	360 80	3860 38
TEAM HIRE (6 teams)	9 50	54 50	20 00			84 00
TRUCK HIRE						
Agent, Webster Hill	467 80	618 30	203 70	185 00		1474 80
Harry Biathrow	45 55	336 70	11 70	10 35		404 30
C. P. Cattabriga	31 20	86 40		53 30		179 90
Ralph Kidder	11 70	135 65	1 35			148 70
George Peirce	46 80	29 90		29 90		106 60
Forest Gardner	11 70	248 20				259 90
David Freeman	28 60	4 50		20 70		53 80
G. Follansbee					9 50	9 50
Henry Laramie	15 60			53 30		68 90
R. J. Bruce				16 90		16 90
Daniel Ibey				29 90		29 90
Harold Collins				33 80		33 80
Bill Taft	2 60					2 60
Forest Gardner, mowing					48 00	48 00

Forest Gardner, tractor	6 75	4 00				10 75
B. Currier, boiler		66 00				66 00
Sanders & H. Collins		88 00				88 00
GRAVEL	21 20	23 65		28 50		73 35
Repairs Road Equipment	205 33	146 32		50 76		402 41
Supplies and Expenses	502 95	89 73		840 86	1 32	1446 71
Plank, Nixon			11 85			446 80
Railing, Day	10 08		446 80			10 08
	<u>\$2799 11</u>	<u>\$3807 28</u>	<u>\$1178 90</u>	<u>\$1939 67</u>	<u>\$499 87</u>	<u>\$10,224 83</u>



# Welfare Department Report

Forest L. Colby, Overseer

From Selectmen	\$2,372 57	
To: Town Poor		\$1,432 88
Aid to Soldiers' Families		219 35
Old Age Assistance		720 34
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	\$2,372 57	\$2,372 57

\$1,077 73 was paid for persons over 65 years of age and \$355 15 for persons under 65 years of age. Total \$1,432 88.

The above report is for 12 months January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940 inclusive.

January 1941 bills have been incurred to the amount of \$207 74.

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# Fire Department Report

William Laffee, Chief

Burns Talbert, Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1940

From:	To	Received	Disbursed
Selectmen		\$545 80	
Firemen			
	Bert Eyon		\$32 00
	Burns Talbert		17 00
	Henry Laramie		30 00
	Irving Brown		14 00
	Rufus Bruce		15 00
	Joe Chouinard		18 00

From	To	Received	Disbursed
	Emil Chouinard		19 00
	Bert Follansbee		17 00
	Zenas Talbert		14 00
	Eddie Quimby		14 00
	Claude Stone		16 00
	D. W. Ibey		17 00
	W. J. Ibey		22 00
	D. T. Ibey		32 00
	Chester Lower		12 00
	William Laffee		15 00
	Herbert Putman		14 00
	Charles Quimby		20 00
	Harold Quimby		16 00
	William Stark		11 00
	Calvin Skinner		18 00
	Clint Skinner		14 00
	John Stewart		16 00
	James Lincoln		30 00
	William Stratton		14 00
	George Clark		12 00
	Harold Hayes		12 00
	Clarence Bailey		38 00
	Henry Smith		12 80
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			\$531 80
Liability Insurance			14 00
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			\$545 80

# Municipal Court of Enfield

## Enfield, New Hampshire

Report of Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

Number of Hearings	49
Number of Hearings (Juvenile)	2
Number of Hearings (Small Claims)	16
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Number Committed	2
Number Bound over for Grand Jury	2

67

### Receipts

Town of Enfield	\$21 00
Fines & Costs Paid	695 42
Small Claim Payments	126 74
Bail	65 00
Town of Enfield—Salary of Justice	100 00
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	\$1,008 16

### Disbursements

Complaints, Warrants & Entry	\$105 70
Fines & Costs to Commissioner	
of Motor Vehicles	304 60
Police Officers Costs	102 42
Witnesses & Assistance	27 30
Small Claim Payments	126 74
Small Claim Fees	16 00
Bail Returned	50 00
Bail Fees	14 00
Stamps—Registered Mail—Sup-	
plies—Telephone	28 33
Town of Enfield	133 07
Leonard F. Kelley, Justice	100 00
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	\$1,008 16

LEONARD F. KELLEY  
Justice.

# White Pine Blister Rust Control

## Financial Statement

1940

### Town of Enfield

#### Town Work

Crew wages	\$199 85	
Foreman wages	61 02	
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Total expended		\$260 87
Received from town	200 00	
Expended from town funds	199 85	
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Balance due town		15
Areas covered		417 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		7,406
Stamps in the amount of 15c are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.		

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#### W. P. A. Work

W. P. A. funds expended	\$773 10	
Area covered		1,498 acres
Currant and Gooseberry bushes destroyed		52,034
Fourteen local men were employed on Blister Rust Control		

# Report of the Forest Fire Warden

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We were very fortunate during the past year in only having one forest fire where no damage was done. This was a small fire in and around the Town Dump.

However, there were some instances where people were burning without permits, which upon call by the Mt. Cardigan watchman caused me to run up unnecessary expense going out to those fires. May I urge everyone to obtain permits before any burning is done outdoors except when the ground is covered with snow. Also please use extreme caution while burning so that fires are watched and do not get away. In this connection there is a state law which states that persons are liable for any damage or other expense caused by uncontrolled burning or burning without permits.

I want to express appreciation for the cooperation of Town Officials, Firemen, Deputy Wardens, Citizens of Enfield, and the Lebanon District Office, and urge the continuation of this aid in keeping the fire damage and consequent expense at the lowest possible amount for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY A. LARAMIE

Forest Fire Warden.

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## Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden

### Town of Enfield, 1940

Number of Forest Fires	1
Number of Investigations	3
Number of Preventions only	1
Estimated Acreage of Acres burned over	.06 acres
Number of Fire Permits Issued	185

## Forest Fire Fighting Tools on Hand

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12 Fire Rakes	200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose
12 Knapsack Pumps	12 Brooms
34 Shovels	12 Pulaski tools
12 Axes	18 Lanterns
6 Hoes	2 Cross-cut saws & wedges
32 Water Pails	4 Drinking Water Canteens
3 Grub Hose	1 Portable Pump
1200 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose	
1000 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose	

Tools recommended to be purchased to reasonably equip town forest fire fighting organization—

9 Hazel hoes (special fire grub-hoe)

Total estimated cost to town including \$10 00

Needed to replace unservicable tools. \$18 00

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Forest Fire Warden

Henry Laramie

### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Philip V V. Tobin

Clarence Bailey

James T. Wallace

Daniel P. Ibey

Charles L. Tnpper

William J. Ibey

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year Ending January 31, 1941

## RECEIPTS

Money in Bank January 31, 1940		\$21 12
Town of Enfield appropriation		600 00
Athena Club		2 00
Nellie L. Pierce, Binding		9 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Enfield		
Ella Pattee Fund	\$25 00	
Huse and Cox Funds	18 77	
May Flanders Fund	12 57	
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	\$56 34	56 34
Petty Cash account		
Fines	\$13 93	
Book sold	50	
Binding for Library Patrons	13 50	
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	\$27 93	27 93
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		\$716 39

## PAYMENTS

Books		\$222 17
Binding		
For Library	101 50	
For Patrons	13 50	
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	\$115 00	\$115 00
Supplies and Misc.		37 15
Insurance		43 75
Salaries		
N. L. Pierce	\$25 00	
E. Woodleigh	45 15	



G. Ibey	121 80
J. Haarala	35 25
M. Follansbee	4 20
M. J. Smith	26 00

\$257 40	257 40
	40 92

Balance on hand January 31, 1941

\$716 39

WAYLAND F. DOROTHY

Treasurer.

For the Trustees of the Enfield Public Library.

1940--1941

# Enfield Public Library Annual Report

## Circulation Statistics

	Adult Books	Juvenile Books	No. of Patrons
Main Library	6953	2708	732
Enfield Center	998	338	127
	<hr/> 7951	<hr/> 3046	<hr/> 859

10907

Approximately 325 books have been added to the library collection this past year including about 50 as gifts. Miss Dorothy Pownall, a summer resident, contributed a large number of these. Mr. Harold Rugg of the Dartmouth College Library gave a fine addition to our historical collection in the form of over 25 early New Hampshire Registers. Mrs. Alice Stapelkamp has turned over to the librarian to be handled as she thinks best, the scrap-book collection of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Leviston. It is planned to build a special case to house

this historical material and the town should take great pride in it. This past year the material on the Shakers has been loaned to a professor at Yale, to a student in a Canadian university; to the Lowell City Library; to Mrs. Frederick Melcher of New York City, who has just published a book on this subject; to a member of the New Hampshire W.P.A. special projects group, as well as several local borrowers. Mr. Stanley Sargent presented the library with the shears used by Sister Margaret Appleton to cut the ribbons at the dedication of Shaker Bridge last summer.

The librarian is also pleased to report a decided increase in the number of non-fiction books read during this past year. The National Library Association has asked every library in the country to spend as large a percentage of its book funds as possible on books discussing current political and economic problems; to have available books on all sides of important controversial questions and thus to help preserve the democratic ideals and principles of this country. A special booklist has been prepared and already this library owns some 25 of the books listed and will soon have extra copies of the list to distribute.

The Librarian wishes to especially thank the members of the staff for their loyalty and the splendid interest shown in their work and in their efforts to increase library service to our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. PIERCE,

Librarian.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS of the Town of Enfield on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at First of Year	Income During Year	Expended during year	Bal. income end of year
1930	Emma Andrews Fund, care lot George Hill Cemetery, Rev. H. L. Andrews, Donor	Mascoma Sav. Bank	100 00	2%	2 01	2 01		
1914	Emmaline P. Barnes Fund, care lot Oak Grove Cemetery, Emmaline P. Barnes, Donor	Enfield Town Note	250 00	3½%	8 75	8 75		
1902	Mark P. Burnham Fund, care lot Town Cemetery, Mark P. Burnham, Donor	Enfield Town Note	100 00	3½%	21 19	3 88	2 80	22 27
1940	Bartlett W. Clough Fund, care lot North End Cemetery, Val M. Clough and Annie M. Clough, Donors	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	2½%	1 88	1 88		1 88
1891	Sally Clough Fund, care lot Town Cemetery and Sally Clough, Donor care lot North End Cemetery	U. S. Treas. Bonds	200 00	4¼%	30 39	9 24	6 50	33 13
1924	Cox and Dorothy Fund, Public Library use, Amoskeag Sav. Bank		700 00	2½%	1 15	17 62	18 77	
1930	Ida Cox and Charles Huse, Donors							
1902	Mary A. Dennison Fund, care lot Enfield Center Cemetery, Mary A. Dennison Donor	Enfield Town Note	200 00	3½%	21 60	7 35	5 40	23 55

1920 Eben Dustin Fund, care lot and general care of Town Cemetery, Eben Dustin, Donor	N. H. Sav. Bank	500 00 2½	124 58 15	45 29	10 110	93
1896 Dorcas Emerson Fund, care lot North End Cemetery, Dorcas Emerson, Donor	U. S. Treas. Bond	100 00 4¼	90 83 6	51 4 00	93 34	
1938 Flanders Fund, Public Library Use, May S. Flanders, Donor	Dartmouth Sav. Bk.	500 00 2½		12 57 12	57	
1902 Maria Foster Fund, School District Use Maria Foster, Donor	Enfield Town Note	1000 3½		35 00 35	00	
1899 Abigail Gage Fund, care lot Town Cemetery	U. S. Treas. Bonds	200 00 4¼	114 71 11	36 4 20	121 87	
1869 William Gage, Fund, General Town use William Gage, Donor	U. S. Treas. Bonds	2000 3¼		79 38 79	38	
1918 Lovica Gove Fund, care lot Follansbee Cemetery, Lovica Gove, Donor	U. S. Treas. Bond	500 00 2¾				
1924 Fanny G. Huntoon Fund, care lot Oak Grove Cemetery, Fauny G. Huntoon, Donor	Mascoma Sav Bank	100 00 2%		2 01 2	01	
1917 Jackman Fund, care lot George Hill Cemetery, S. H. Jackman, Donor	Enfield Town Note	100 00 3½		3 50 3	50	
1884 George W. Johnson Fund, for Town Poor George W. Johnson, Donor	U. S. Treas. Bond	300 00 4¼		12 75 12	75	
1924 George W. Johnson fund, care lot Center Cemetery, Emma J. Church, Donor	N. H. Savings Bank	500 00 2½	73 19 14	33 6 00	81 52	
1922 Emaline Kidder fund, care lot North End Cemetery, Emaline Kidder, Donor	Mascoma Sav. Bank	200 00	2 14 38	4 30 5	90 12 78	
1939 Ebenezer Little fund, care lot Cemetery, Ebenezer Little, Donor	Dartmouth Sav. Bk.	100 00 2½	3 78 2	59 2 00	4 37	
	Lula M. Morrison, Donor				44c	

1916 Alice G. Martin Fund, care lot Town Cem.	U. S. Treas. Bond	100 00 4 1/4	79 48 6 24 2 90 82 82
Alice Martin, Donor			
1916 Rebecca Noyes fund, care of lot in North End U. S. Treas. Bond		100 00 4 1/4	22 61 4 81 3 30 24 12
Cemetery, Rebecca Noyes, donor			
1933 Ella M. Pattee fund, Public Library use	N. H. Sav. Bank	1000 00 2 1/2	25 00 25 00
Ella M. Pattee, donor		100 00	
1901 Joseph F. Perley fund, care of lot and fence U. S. Treas. Bond		500 00 4 1/4	
in North End Cem., Joseph F. Perley, donor Enfield Town Note		3 1/2	77 22 23 11 32 95 67 38
1931 Mark Purmort fund, care lot in Enfield Cen. Mascoma Sav. Bank		100 00 2	3 24 2 07 2 00 3 31
ter Cem., Ida M. Purmort, donor			
1902 Purmort, Day and Foster fund, care of lot in Amoskeag Sav. Bank		416 00 2 1/2	82 69 12 37 13 20 81 86
Purmort Cemetery, Judith Day, Hannah			
Purmort, E. F. Foster, donors			
1931 Sargent fund, care lot North End Cemetery N. H.-Savings Bank		50 00 2 1/2	7 99 1 43 2 00 7 39
George H. and Dolly Sargent, donors			
1939 Louise Sinclair fund, care of lot, George Hill Amoskeag Sav. Bank		100 00 2 1/2	2 52 2 52
Cemetery, Louise Sinclair, donor			
1930 Frank W. Smith fund, care lot North End Mascoma Sav. Bank		100 00 2	10 52 2 21 2 10 10 63
Cemetery, Frank W. Smith, donor			
1918 Alice P. Webster fund, care of lot in Oak U. S. Treas. Note		100 00 4 1/4	4 25 4 25
Grove Cemetery, Alice P. Webster, donor			
1936 Ella Willard fund, care of lot in George Hill Mascoma Sav. Bank		100 00 2	2 01 2 01
Cemetery, Ella Willard, donor			
1910 Abram L. Williams fund, care of lot Oak Amoskeag Sav. Bank		300 00 2 1/2	7 54 7 54
Grove Cemetery, Abram L. Williams, donor			

# VITAL STATISTICS

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Births registered in the Town of Enfield for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1940.

	Date of Birth,	Place of Birth,	Name of Child,	Name of Father,	Maiden name of Mother
Feb.	6	Hanover,	Nancy Esther,	Bernard Walter	Martin and Esther Marion George.
Feb.	24	Lebanon,	Richard Ubald,	Romeo Joseph	Deneault and Rena Blanche Reney
Mar.	4	Enfield,	Kenneth Gene,	Roy Earl Cook and	Eleanor Marie Bates.
Mar.	26	Enfield,	Elden Cleaves,	Reginald Plankey	and Florence Giles.
Apr.	12	Enfield Center,	Marilyn Alice,	Arthur A.	Caron and Alice Effie Goodell.
Apr.	14	Haverhill,	Phyllis Ann,	Richard Francis	Shepard and Kathleen Ethel George.
Apr.	24	Hanover,	Sheila Faye Louis,	Ernest Hardy	and Leda Edna Herbert.
May	16	Enfield,	Raymond Charles,	Fred R. Carley	and Florence Currier.
June	6	Enfield,	Raymond Edward,	Albert A. Bill	and Adeline Charbono.
June	26	Hanover,	Helga,	Arthur Wolff and Toni	Laurenger.
July	4	Hanover,	Harold William,	Harold B. Quim-	by and Margaret J. Cairns.
July	6	Hanover,	Brenda Joyce,	Eugene M. Aldrich	and Catherine H. Leavitt.



- July 11 Lebanon, Dorothy Ann, Frederick E. Sanders and Arlene M. Greeley.
- July 12 Lebanon, Stephen Webster, Loring W. Hill and Mary C. Laffee.
- July 15 Malden, Mass., Mary Elsie, Harold W. Rollins and Anna C. Meuse
- July 19 Lowell, Mass., Wilmot Frank, Wilmot F. Estey and Stella Parker.
- July 20 Enfield, Baby Boy, (Stillborn.) Theodore Sotar and Florence Alexander.
- July 20 Lebanon, Helen Myrtle, Walter F. Williams and Edith J. Richardson
- July 23 Enfield, Benjamin Buttler, Jr., Benjamin B. Whittaker and Maud F. Lathrop.
- July 27 Enfield, Gerald Stanley, Arthur C. Lombard and Hazel Wescott.
- Aug. 1 Enfield, Gene Allen, Allen A. Dyke and Minnie E. Parker
- Aug. 1 Enfield, Lawrence Frederick, Frederick A. Charbona and Evelyn M. Wheeler.
- Aug. 1 Lebanon, Verne Charles Jr., Verne C. Merrihew and Violet Bernard.
- Aug. 11 Lebanon, Janice Marion, Cecil F. Kendall and Marion R. Fortune.
- Aug. 28 Enfield, Helen Margaret, Albert F. Raynor and Rose T. Geeb.
- Aug. 30 Haverhill, Mary Ellen, Ralph L. Krietzer and Lorraine B. Hoyt.
- Aug. 31 Hanover, Norma Frances, George E. Gardner and Doris M. George.
- Sept. 12 Enfield, Roberta Agnes, Lawrence Leavitt and Eva Sturdevant.



- Sept. 14 Hanover, Caroline Hope, Nere J. Dube and  
Ruth D. Delangis.
- Oct. 3 Enfield, Grant Alfred, Roger Kilton and  
Madeline Smith.
- Oct. 9 Enfield, Margaret Ellen, Morris Wescott  
and Dorothy Chase.
- Oct. 30 Lebanon, Marcelle Dorothy, Carl W. Stew-  
art and Dorothy M. Ibey.
- Nov. 4 Lebanon, Robert Oldrich, Walter B. Ward  
and Grace E. Morgan.
- Nov. 20 Lebanon, Judith Ann, Richard C. Brown  
and Elizabeth Reynolds.
- Nov. 27 Lebanon, John Lester, Lester N. Plummer  
and Mamie Truett.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, ac-  
cording to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE ,  
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Enfield for  
the year ending December 31, 1940

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Sur-  
name of Groom and Bride, Name, Residence  
and Official Station of Persons by whom  
Married

- Jan. 27 Bellows Falls, Vt., Frederick Willis Gray  
and Josephine B. Stark, by Geo. B. Owen,  
Clergyman, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- Apr. 20 Enfield, N. H., Richard Roland Lower and  
Gwendlyn Ann Reney, by Rev. Doria Des-  
ruisseaux, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.
- Apr. 25 Canaan, N. H., Lawrence Dudley Pillsbury  
and Margaret Theresa Anderson by George  
Thomas, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
- May 19 Claremont, N. H., Percy Lovine Stevens  
and Harriet Pettengill Hough by Charles E.  
Dunn, Minister of the Gospel, Claremont, N.  
H.
- June 16 Enfield, N. H., Nash S. McKay and Violet  
C. Hollenbeck by G. Bennett VanBuskirk,  
Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
- June 22 Bristol, N. H., Joseph Byron Tarney and  
Annie May Nichols by Vernon Lee Philips,  
Minister of the Gospel, Bristol, N. H.
- June 22 Hanover, N. H., William Dexter Merrihew  
and Amelia Kathryn Loupis by Rev. L.  
Morse Merritt, Clergyman, Hanover, N. H.
- July 11 Waterbury, Vt., Ernest Joseph LaBrie and  
Dorothy Laura Lower by Myron E. Genter,  
Methodist Clergyman, Waterbury Vt.

- Aug. 29 Enfield, N. H., Archie Vernon Sawyer and  
Vera Ann Hardy, by G. Bennett Van Bus-  
kirk, Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
- Sept 15 Enfield, N. H., James Leslie Todd and Roxie  
Diana Morse by J. Albert Hammond, Con-  
gregational Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
- Nov. 9 Lebanon, N. H., John Phillip Welch and  
Rose Ellen Beaupre by John A. Belford,  
Roman Catholic Priest, Lebanon, N. H.
- Nov. 25 Enfield, N. H., Rudolph Lawrence Dnnn  
and Verna Louise Leach by Rev. Doria P.  
Desruisseaux, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.
- Dec. 9 Canaan, N. H., Oscar Dean Buzzell and  
Mary Eva Kilton by Ernest E. Webster,  
Minister of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Enfield for the  
Year Ending December, 31st 1940

Date of Death, Place of Death, Name and Surname of  
Deceased.

Feb.	3	Haverhill, George Sanderson, 79 years 7 months, 2 days.
Feb.	19	Enfield, Daniel Webster Campbell, 84 years, 11 months, 21 days.
Feb.	21	Lowell, Mass., George A. Peirce, 65 years, 1 month, 7 days.
Feb.	29	Hanover, Thomas Duncan, 64 years, 7 months, 7 days.
Mar.	17	Enfield, William H. Whittemore, 86 years, 8 months, 10 days.
Mar.	19	Hanover, Harry Seward Douglas, 75 years, 9 months, 2 days.
Mar.	27	Enfield, Kate E. Nichols Wells, 82 years, 5 months, 2 days.
Apr.	5	Richmond, Va., Nellie Rebecca Leviston, 77 years, 8 months, 13 days.
June	6	Enfield, John Baptiste Jarry, 74 years, 9 months, 24 days.
July	1	Enfield, George Patterson, 77 years, 5 months, 21 days.
July	13	Hanover, Edith Vernon Hays, 61 years, 2 months, 5 days.
July	20	Enfield, Alvy Edgar Wheeler, 50 years, 6 months, 7 days,
July	20	Enfield, Baby Boy Sotar, Stillborn.
July	25	Franklin, N. H., Clara E. Sargent, 94 years, 1 month, 25 days.

- Aug. 1 Enfield, Helen Sargent 56 years, 6 months,  
7 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Walter W. Dietz, 46 years, 7 months,  
9 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Hezzie Raymond Harriman, 18  
years, 6 months, 19 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Willis Maxwell Logan, 27 years, 9  
months, 13 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Robert Bolick, 36 years, 4 months,  
20 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Robert Levi Matthews, 21 years, 1  
month, 1 day.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Waldo Lester Beard, 22 years, 12  
days.
- Oct. 1 Enfield, Helen Hortense Tasker, 80 years 10  
months, 6 days.
- Oct. 19 Enfield, Albert Austin Miller, 56 years, 8  
months, 4 days.
- Oct. 28 Enfield, Mary Elizabeth Schmanska, 50  
years, 8 months, 1 day.
- Oct. 31 Haverhill, Mildred Derby, 49 years, 8 months,  
11 days.
- Nov. 3 Ashland, N. H., Lula M. Morrison, 72 years,  
4 months, 3 days.
- Nov. 10 Enfield, Oscar F. Collins, 99 years, 7  
months.
- Nov. 22 Enfield, Elizabeth Nellie Bennett, 75 years,  
23 days.
- Nov. 24 Lebanon, Emma S. Daines, 78 years, 1  
month, 8 days.

Dec. 21 Lebanon, Mary W. Fisher, 85 years, 4  
months, 19 days.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
Town Clerk.



## Memorial

### VAL M. CLOUGH

The School Board of the School District of Enfield wishes to record its appreciation for the valuable services of Mr. Val M. Clough. He served the School District long (more than forty-two years) as an interested and active member of the School Board.

As a native citizen of Enfield he has long-endured himself to the hearts of the Enfield citizens. His many public contributions of service, his sterling qualities as a man, his rugged determination to make the most of every opportunity, have set him apart as one of our outstanding and competent citizens. His homely counsel and encouragement have assisted many on the way to greater life successes.

The School Board and teachers have always found him both sympathetic and helpful in approaching school problems. His interest in the schools and his desire to have them operated economically have made him a valued member of the school group.

It is with the keenest appreciation for these many services that the School Board in this way wishes to express its high regard for Mr. Val M. Clough as a sincere man, thoughtful citizen, and interested member of this group. This token is to be made part of the school record and this full appreciation is to be extended to the family of Mr. Clough.

LOUISA M. STRATTON,  
HENRY H. PRATT,

School Board of Enfield.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Enfield School District

### Enfield New Hampshire

### 1941

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the schools for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of the Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

MR. VAL M. CLOUGH

MRS. LOUISA M. STRATTON

MR. HENRY H. PRATT



# ENFIELD SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1941—1942

## Administration

	Budget 1940-'41	Estimate 1941-'42
Salaries of officers	\$ 206 00	\$ 206 00
Superintendent's excess salary	560 00	560 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00	50 00-
Administration expense	175 00	175 00

## Instruction

Teachers' salaries	15,450 00	14,725 00
Textbooks	500 00	600 00
Scholar's supplies	500 00	600 00
Flags	15 00	15 00
Other expense	250 00	250 00

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant

Janitor service	1,100 00	1,100 00
Fuel	650 00	650 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	250 00	250 00
Minor repairs	300 00	300 00

## Auxiliary Agencies, etc.

Medical Inspection	500 00	500 00
Transporation	3,400 00	3,420 00
Tuition, high school	75 00	75 00
Tuition, elementary school	100 00	100 00
Special activities	100 00	100 00

## Fixed Charges, Debt, etc.

Insurance	275 00	148 00
Bonds	00 00	00 00
Interest	00 00	00 00
New Equipment	200 00	200 00
Per capita tax	632 00	686 00

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\$25,288 00 \$24,710 00

## ENFIELD ESTIMATED INCOME

	1940—1941	1941—1942
Balance June 30, 1941	\$ 25 00	\$ 200 00
State Aid	4,100 00	4,100 00
Dog Tax	200 00	250 00
Income from Trust Funds	35 00	35 00
High School Tuition	200 00	300 00
Elementary School Tuition	300 00	200 00
Other Receipts	25 00	225 00
	<hr/> \$4,885 00	<hr/> \$5,310 00
Budget Total	\$25,288 00	\$24,710 00
Estimated Income	4,885 00	5,310 00

\*Amount to be raised by taxation \$20,403 00 \$19,400 00

\*\$3 50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\$5.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for State Aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1939—June 30 1940

Balance on hand, June 30, 1939	\$	966.86
Received from:		
Selectmen	\$	18,500.00
Dog Tax		375.47
Income from Trust Fund		35.00
State Treasurer (State Aid)		4,128.26
Received from all other sources		1,127.35
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	\$	24,166.08
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$25,132.94	
Amount paid out as per orders of		
School Board	\$25,123.63	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1940	9.31	
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	\$	25,132.94

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Enfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE.  
WAYLAND F. DOROTHY.

Auditors.

July 9, 1940.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

## ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

### Receipts

Raised by Taxation:		
(From Selectmen)	\$	18,500 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
State Equalization Fund	\$	4,128 26
Dog Licenses from the Selectmen	\$	375 47
Elementary School Tuitions	500	00
High School Tuitions	240	00
Income from Local Trust Funds	35	00
Sale of Property	127	35
Other Receipts	260	00
		1537 82
 Total Receipts, all sources	 \$	 24,166 08
Cash on hand, July 1, 1939		966 86
		\$25,132 94
 Grand Total		

### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Enfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE  
WAYLAND F. DOROTHY

Auditors.

July 9, 1940

## PAYMENTS

### Administration :

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 202 00
Superintendents' excess salary	555 00
Truant officers and school census	50 00
Expenses of administration	299 19
	————— \$ 1106 19

### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$ 14,893 00
Textbooks	781 73
Scholars' supplies	576 76
Flags and appurtenances	11 43
Other expenses of instruction	218 78
	————— \$ 10,481 70

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$ 1097 13
Fuel	687 40
Water, light, janitor's supplies	204 13
Minor repairs and expenses	515 02
	————— \$ 2,503 68

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 461 49
Transportation of pupils	3,420 00
High school and academy tuition	37 50
Elementary school tuition	116 00
Other special activities	5 40
	————— \$ 4,040 39

### Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 626 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	308 60
	————— \$934 60

# Outlay For Construction and Equipment:

New equipment \$57 07

\$57 07

Debt, Interest and Other Charges: \$ 00 00 \$ 00 00

Total cash payments for all  
purposes

\$ 25,123 63

Cash on hand at end of year

9 31

Grand Total

\$ 25,132 94



## Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of Enfield:

The customary annual report of the superintendent of schools, the seventh in the present series, is herewith presented to the School Board and citizens of Enfield. It is included in the report of the School Board to the School District, together with other financial and statistical material.

**PURPOSE.** The aim of this report is to acquaint the citizens with some of the activities of the schools. It will also attempt to elucidate some of the intricacies of the appropriations over a period of years. It will suggest some of the ways in which the Enfield schools may move forward, as well as indicate some of the necessary limitations and reasons for a possible static condition in the number of pupils in the school.

**GENERAL.** The work in the schools themselves has moved along normal lines for the year. At the opening of schools in September we were confronted with a change in our teaching staff of more than one-third. This is a high percentage of new personnel for any one year. The teachers who resigned did so for the most part, because they secured positions more advantageous to themselves than the ones offered in Enfield at lower salaries. Unusual care was exercised in choosing new personnel. It took the newer teachers somewhat longer to become adjusted to the situation than would have been the case had the older teachers remained. This of course resulted in some loss to the pupils which is gradually being recovered.

It cannot be predicted just what effect the continuing government activities for defense will have

upon the public schools of this or any other community, but it seems certain that the whole program may have very far-reaching ramifications. This has been felt by the increase in demand for work certificates on the part of young persons employed in the mills. This may result in a much lowered school attendance, particularly in the later years in the High School.

#### FINANCES.

It has seemed to your superintendent advisable to consider somewhat the whole field of educational expenditures in this community over a period of years. While such comparisons may not be entirely adequate nor satisfying, they at least serve as a basis to show trends and to answer such questions as whether or not Enfield is expending for school purposes beyond its capacity to pay. The following tables have been prepared covering a period of years. They begin just before the depression had begun to operate and they end with the appropriation for the current fiscal year:

Year	Actual Expenditures	Tax Levy	State Aid	Yearly Balances
1930-31	\$25328 99	\$23000 00	\$2543 52	\$3376 93
1931-32	24424 82	20500 00	3253 34	3055 11
1932-33	22841 13	19000 00	2899 20	218 97
1933-34	21809 53	15000 00	4674 59	596 50
1934-35	22020 84	16000 00	4041 79	266 06
1935-36	23353 70	17750 00	4882 55	295 14
1936-37	21926 02	18000 00	4932 36	2585 01
1937-38	24021 56	17201 00	3355 70	236 43
1938-39	24016 46	19500 00	3685 49	966 86
1939-40	25132 84	18500 00	4128 26	9 31
1940-41		19400 00	3993 04	

The above figures are taken directly from the financial reports and returns of district revenue of the School Board to the State Department of Education. It is rather interesting to note that the one year when the tax levy was the least was, perhaps, the worst of the depression and the year within which there was a substantial balance in the school treasury which was applied toward the appropriation and for the purpose of reducing the tax levy, rather than for any other purpose. This was also the year during which the salary reductions were actually felt in the appropriation requested. The later years show that the school community made a definite attempt to re-adjust the salaries, as was being done by the neighboring towns and generally throughout the state. No criticism of this action is implied. It is simply stated to clarify the situation.

For the year 1937-38 the School Board requested an appropriation of \$16,201, which they later reduced to \$16,000, but by vote of the School District an additional \$1,201 was added to make possible the reopening of the Enfield Center School, which had been closed, making it possible for the School Board to reduce the amount to be requested to be raised by taxes by \$1000. It should be remembered that the Mont Calm School was closed at the end of the 1934-35 school year and the pupils transported to the Village School, but that the number of pupils in the junior and senior high school at the Village became so large that it seemed necessary to secure an additional teacher for that building. This accounts for the reason that there are no less teachers than there would have been had not the Mont Calm School been closed.

Sometime the question of pupil costs has been raised and a study of that situation brings out the following facts: That for the school year ending June 30, 1940, the elementary schools in Enfield, on a per pupil basis, cost the town of Enfield approximately \$1400 less

than the cost for the same number of pupils on a state average basis, and that the cost for the pupil in the high school on the same basis was in the vicinity of \$295 less than the state average. These figures were arrived at by multiplying the average cost per pupil in the state by the number of pupils in the Enfield schools and from that amount deducting first the cost of the elementary school in Enfield. The results were arrived at in the same way in the case of the high school by multiplying the average cost of high schools in the state by the number of pupils in the Enfield High School and from that amount deducting the cost of the high school in Enfield. It would appear, then, that the cost of operating the Enfield schools on the basis of a per pupil ratio is less than the average cost for operating schools in the state. This actually means that Enfield can continually be proud of the fact that her schools are at the present time being operated economically and with as great a degree of efficiency as possible under all of the circumstances.

It was stated above that the balance of previous years made possible a reduction in the tax levy for 1933-34. Likewise, the large balance which accrued in the 1936-37, due to the fact that the Mont Calm and Center Schools were both closed, made it possible for the School Board to request an appropriation involving a tax levy of only \$16,000. But the re-opening of the Enfield Center School increased that request to \$17,201. Since that time State Aid and other income have fluctuated so that there was a balance of nearly \$1000 in 1938-39, which again made it possible to decrease the request so far as the tax levy was concerned.

These statements have been made so that the School Board and citizens may understand the difficulties in attempting to set up anything like fixed amounts for the operation of the schools. There are so many variables, including those which have to do with appropri-

ations of the state government for State Aid, that these amounts cannot be accurately anticipated. If we review the table above for a period of ten years, it will be seen that there have not been very extreme differences except at those times when Enfield was accustomed to pay larger salaries to the teachers and when the other expenses were somewhat greater than they are at present.

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**BUDGET.** The budget prepared for the year 1941-42 anticipates no unusual expenditures. It is set up only to carry forward the program as now operated in the Enfield schools, without lessening nor increasing materially the instruction given the boys and girls. It is satisfactory to note that it now seems possible to finish the present fiscal year with a small balance. This is mainly due to the facts that a music teacher as such is no longer employed and that the five new teachers entered service nearer on a beginner's salary basis. These facts could not be predicted at the time the appropriation was made last year, but they have made it possible to operate the schools even with the reduction. This condition cannot be expected to be operative year after year, so that the recommended budget for 1941-42 will need to be granted in order to continue the program now in operation.

**INSURANCE.** Your attention is directed to the budget item for Insurance. This year a lesser amount will be required than for the next two years. This is due to the fact that the insurance policies are not equally divided among the three years of their duration. It might be advisable for the Board to arrange with the insurance agents to have a definitely staged plan of expirations so that there would be nearly an equal amount of Insurance premiums due each year.

HIGH SCHOOL. Since the enrollment has increased more than one-third during the past six years, it is quite obvious that the additional teacher referred to in an earlier part of this report was a necessity. This was especially true when it was decided that there was a demand for courses requiring more physical activity on the part of the boys and girls and both manual arts for boys and domestic arts for girls were made a part of the regular program for the junior high school ages. These courses have later been developed to include some of the older boys and girls, so that at the present time there is a better-rounded opportunity for the rank and file of the high school student body.

The sometimes-called "extra-curricula activities" have been strengthened and the young people are not only happier in their school life, but are learning many things that cannot always be taught through the ordinary procedure in the classroom. The Head-master has given the pupils a greater part in the responsibility of the operating of the school and they have taken their responsibility with a due amount of seriousness. One particular feature which is commendable is that of establishing a school paper, which has been hectographed at little expense and has served as an avenue for English composition and as an outlet for originality on the part of those who were inclined to write. The current year has seen another new development of this type in the attempt to furnish the local paper with news items which have to do not only with the high school proper, but with the whole building; as the Headmaster is regarded as Principal of the whole building and responsible for the general management of all the children in the school in that building. It is probable that these outlets serve to motivate and strengthen the classroom work, particularly in the sphere of English understanding and the use of the mother tongue in written language.



The holding power of the school was shown graphically in the report of 1937 and it was indicated that, generally speaking, more young people were persisting through the four years of senior high school than had been the case. This trend has continued up to the present year. It seems possible that the increased activity due to increased production of all commodities required by the defense program may tend to lessen that holding power, even though the age limit for entering upon productive labor has increased, due to national legislation. Already some of the boys and girls hold labor or work certificates which made it possible for them to be employed in the mills, but these very young people are planning to continue their high school program until it shall have been completed.

American Education Week was appropriately celebrated through an evening visitation by the parents and a demonstration on the part of the high school boys and girls of some of the work which is being conducted at the school. It has been suggested that this plan might be continued and that an actual session of the schools be conducted in the evening so that more parents could have an opportunity to see the boys and girls at work in as near normal conditions as might be possible.

DEFENSE TRAINING, A program has been planned by the Federal Government for the training of defense workers who are beyond the age of seventeen years. The facilities at Enfield have not been particularly adaptable for that type of training, but conditions may arise and the demand be so great that it may seem wise to make plans for such work in not too far distant future. Should it develop that this is desirable, it will be undertaken only if and when the federal government makes available to Enfield an allotment of money from the fund which is already in the hands of the United States Commissioner of Education for such purposes. Such courses have already been established in various

centers in the state and it may well be that the work which is now offered at Lebanon will be sufficiently accessible to the young men of Enfield so that they may receive training if they so desire.

ENROLLMENT. It is interesting to note that the enrollment in the Enfield schools since 1935 has increased from 285 to 332. This is an increase of 47 pupils. It is pointed out at this time that should it develop that this increase continues on the same ratio it may become impossible for the present teaching staff to accommodate all of the pupils. There arrives a period in all school progress when the so-called "law of diminishing returns" has its bearing on the situation and makes it impossible for additional pupils to be enrolled without increasing the number of persons who can teach effectively. The enrollment, as you will note from the accompanying table, is continuing on about the same high level. It cannot be easily predicted on the basis of the present survey whether or not this is more than a temporary condition which will be alleviated by the mere element of time or whether it represents a more or less progressive rate of increase of the town's school population.

### PUPIL ENROLLMENT and DISTRIBUTION

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Village	34	25	31	28	33	30	24	30	235
	IX	X	XI	XII					
High school	21	23	19	16					79
	I	II	III	IV					
Center School	8	6	2	4					20
Grand Total									334

NEW EQUIPMENT. The question of new equipment is one which very frequently confronts the average school headmaster. The last few years have seen some additional equipment provided for the Enfield Village School. But with the increasing number of pupils



in the school and with the additional program offered there, the equipment still is short of what should be allowed for the best and most economical use of both pupils' and teachers' time. The former teacher of manual arts for boys purchased and loaned to the school for the period of his service in the school a rather complete equipment of power working tools. This year there has been purchased a band saw for this department. This should be supplemented by additional power tools just as soon as the board feels justified in making the necessary allotment of funds.

There is need also of additional chairs for use in several parts of the building to carry on the usual work of the school. This has nothing whatever to do with an increased program but wholly with the increased number of pupils to be accommodated.

The laboratories also require equipment from time to time in order to make it possible to conduct the standard scientific courses which are offered in the school. The typewriting department needs at least one additional typewriter and possibly an additional mimeograph machine in order to carry on the functions of that department to the best advantage. It is from work done in these classes that some of our graduates are enabled to find immediate employment, utilizing the knowledge which they have gained in our schools.

These factors, in a measure at least explain the reason for a continuing item for New Equipment so far as the school is concerned. It does not mean any elaborate plan for any unusual, useless, or ornamental equipment.

**CONCLUSION.** It is well for us to remember that in the evolution of the democratic processes there will be continuous changes. Society usually moves much faster and makes its adjustments much earlier than such adjustments can be reflected in the schools. The changes in society, the changes in attitudes and

thinking, will somewhat determine the needs of the young people. This means that the schools rather tardily attempt to assist them in adjusting themselves to the newer phases of the democracy in which they will live and work after their school days. This means also that the schools of yester-year—whether they be those of ten, twenty or more years ago were not adequately organized nor carried on in such ways as to make life adjustments as easily possible and as purposeful as is the attempt in the more recent schools. But one example is needed to justify the truths of the above statements; namely that of the evolution of industry and particularly in the field of the textiles. It is common knowledge that the working conditions as to ages, hours, and types of machinery have all undergone a marked process of evolution and development. The citizens of Enfield have recognized this in their continuous effort to maintain adequate schools. This general attitude of co-operation and support on the part of the citizens places upon the teachers and school officials an obligation which they willingly accept and wholeheartedly attempt to translate into such action as will meet the newer challenges that arise.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER

Superintendent of Schools.

# TEACHERS BY THE SCHOOLS AND GRADES

Name	Yr. First Employed	School	Graduated from	Home Address
J. Harold Moody	1931	High	Dartmouth 1931	Enfield, N. H.
L. Fred Barry	1936	Hd. Master High	Columbia 1939, A. M. Keene, 1936, B. Ed. Univ. of N. H. 1939	Charlestown, N. H.
Mary R. Puglisi	1938	High	Bates 1938 and 1940 Plymouth 1935, B. Ed.	Lisbon, N. H.
Jane F. Abbott	1939	High	Boston Univ. 1939 & 1940 Middlebury, 1938, A. B.	Wilton, N. H.
Thomas E. Aykroyd	1940	High	Harvard 1939, Bates 1940 Fitchburg, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Dorothy E. Hoitt	1940	High	1940, B. Ed. U. of N. H. 1928, B. S.	Manchester, N. H.
Elinor Parmenter	1959	Grade VI	Plymouth, 1939	Manchester, N. H.
Frances N. Hikel	1940	Grade V	Plymouth, 1940, B. Ed.	Plymouth, N. H.
Susie E. Eastman	1918	Grade IV	Keene and Plymouth	Enfield, N. H.
Marion F. Sherman	1940	Grade III	Bridgewater, Mass. 1939, B. Ed.	Melrose, Mass.
Eleanor Child	1937	Grade II	Keene, 1937	Concord, N. H.
Harriet R. Davis	1940	Grade I	Keene, 1940	Keene, N. H.
Marguerite Bunting	1939	Grades I-VI Center	Boston Univ. 1940 Keene, 1939	Chester, Vt.

# HONOR ROLL

1939—1940

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for  
the entire year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Gloria Gosselin  
Marjorie Hazen

Russell Wheeler  
Edith Williams

## JUNIOR HIGH

Daniel Gosselin  
Jane Ibey

Gilbert Warren

## GRADE VI

Alfred Pillsbury

## GRADE V

Betty Bruce  
Daniel O'Day

'Gorden Stevens  
Gertrude Warren

## GRADE IV

Donald Curtis  
Francis Mutney

George Roy

## GRADE III

Ralph Schmanska

## GRADE II

Golda Arnold

Janet Gosselin

Richard Blain

## GRADE I

None

## ENFIELD CENTER

Robert Evans

## Report of School Nurse

The following is an accounting of the work of the school nurse during the last year:

The routine inspection of each pupil's scalp, hair, teeth, throat and general hygiene began with the opening of the school year. The growth and weight chart with periodic weighing and height record furnishes a strong incentive to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

Annual Health Inspection showed the following defects:

326 pupils examined:

8 pupils showed defective hearing.

21 pupils showed defective vision.

26 pupils showed 10 per cent underweight.

10 pupils showed poor posture.

102 pupils were in need of dental care.

11 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examined by a physician.

4 pupils unvaccinated (with excuses).

Corrections:

Defective Visions	11
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Defective Teeth	53
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Defective Tonsils	4
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Dental Clinics were held at Lebanon. Dental fund was made possible by contributions from different local organizations. This fund paid for some of the needed Dental Work on children whose parents could not take care of necessary work.

The Department of Public Welfare financed glasses and examinations for several children. Several children were taken to Orthopedic Clinic at Manchester for

treatments. The Crippled Children's Association was asked to finance a complete physical examination on one crippled child.

Ten children were taken to the Underweight Clinic in Canaan. The patch test was given and two suspicious T.B. cases were found. These two children were taken to Hanover Hospital for chest X-rays. These children are to be under the supervision of the State T.B. Nurse.

Two children attended the tonsil clinic at Lebanon. This was financed by County Relief Organizations. Red Cross and Community Health Fund together financed tonsil operation on one child who was suffering from diseased tonsils resulting in a very poor physical condition.

Hearing tests were given with the Audiometer.

Communicable Diseases found or reported:

Whooping Cough	11
Skin Diseases	10
Pediculosis	2

Much time was spent by the School Nurse during the year in home and business calls.

In conclusion, the nurse desires to thank the Superintendent, School Board, parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, organizations, and all for their cordial help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

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